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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION, 37 CFR §1.116

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To the Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 4, 2006, Applicants request favorable reconsideration in view of the following request to withdraw finality and the accompanying remarks.

This Response After Final is being filed within two months of the date of the Final Office Action

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper. The sole amendment is the cancellation of Claim 19.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.